



STUDENT SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

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**ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE
ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY**

SPONSOR: Vice President and Senator Matt Hill

APPROVAL FOR ACTION: Discharged from the Committee on Internal Affairs with a recommendation to pass by a vote of 4-0-1.

SENATE ACTION: Adopted by the Illinois Student Senate by a vote of 30-0-1 on October 22, 2014.

Creation of an Ad-Hoc Committee on the College of Medicine

Whereas, Chancellor Phyllis Wise and Provost Illesanmi Adesida have put forward a proposal to create a College of Medicine at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and

Whereas, the proposal, which is known as EP.15.02 *Creation of a College of Medicine at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Partnership with Carle Health System – Preliminary Endorsement*, has been approved by the Academic Senate of the Urbana-Champaign Campus, and

Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate Standing Committee on Academic Affairs has reviewed this proposal, deliberated the proposal, and expressed interest in furthering discussions about the proposal, and

Whereas, members of the Student Body have reached out to the Senate Committee on Educational Policy and Illinois Student Senate Standing Committee on Academic Affairs requesting a forum for students to discuss and engage with the College of Medicine proposal, and

Whereas, the College of Medicine has the potential to have a large impact at Illinois and the Student Body, and

Therefore, Let it be Resolved, that the Illinois Student Senate, as the “Official Voice of the Student Body,” further explore the creation of the College of Medicine, and

Let it be Resolved, that this resolution create an Ad Hoc Committee on the College of Medicine under the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, and

Let it be Resolved, that the Ad Hoc Committee on the College of Medicine serve as a place for the Student Body to engage with the possible creation of the College of Medicine and provide



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input and feedbacks, and

Let it be Resolved, that the committee submit a report on its discussions and opinions to the General Assembly prior to every vote of the Urbana-Champaign Senate on the College of Medicine formation and its expiration at the end of the 2014-2015 Academic Year, and

Let it Finally be Resolved, copies of this resolution be sent to: Chancellor Phyllis Wise, Associate Chancellor Reginald Alston, Provost Illesanmi Adesida, Academic Senate Educational Policy Committee Chair and Professor Gay Miller, Academic Senate University Statues and Senate Procedures Committee Chair and Professor William Maher, Academic Senate Executive Committee Chair Roy Campbell, College of Engineering Dean Andreas Cangellaris, Professor Rohit Bhargava, College of Engineering Associate Dean Bill Buttlar, College of Engineering Director of Graduate Programs Rhonda McElroy, College of Engineering Executive Director for Marketing and Communications Bill Bell, Carle Senior Vice President of Development Stephanie Beever, *The Daily Illini*, *The News-Gazette*, and *Inside Higher Ed*.

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